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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P
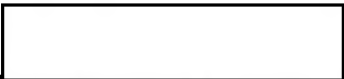
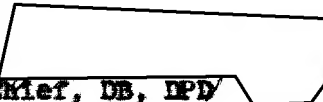SUBJECT   : Special CORONA Recovery Team

    1. The attached is the proposed plan to be implemented by a special team in event of reentry of a CORONA capsule in other than the Pacific area.

    2. With your concurrence the plan will be put into effect.

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Chief, Security Section
DPD-DD/P

CONCURRENCE:

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/s/ Acting Chief, DPD   2 NOV 1960

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/s/ Chief, DB, DPD

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This document contains information
referring to Project CORONA

SECRET

Attachment to
COR-0980-60

PURPOSE

To form a technical and security team and establish procedures to be implemented in event of reentry of a CORONA capsule in other than the Pacific area.

TEAM

Captain A. W. Johnson

BMD
Hqs, Technical
Hqs, Technical (alternate)
Hqs, Security

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FUNCTION

To ensure proper security and handling of the CORONA capsule in event of reentry in other than the Pacific area.

PROCEDURES

The Headquarters representatives will be on standby at Washington, D. C. The BMD representative will be on standby at AFBMD, Inglewood, California.

Headquarters will be alerted immediately by BMD and/or LMSD when there are indications that reentry will not be in the established area. When the approximate area of impact has been determined, Headquarters will be advised immediately of same as well as the identity of the area Air Rescue Service Commander.

When advised of the foregoing, the Headquarters and BMD representatives will immediately proceed via commerical aircraft to the indicated impact area. Upon arrival contact will be made with the area ARS Commander.

Team members will ensure that instructions set forth in _____ (IN 35071) are complied with. Upon release of the capsule to the BMD representative, the security representative will afford an appropriate debriefing to all ARS personnel who were in direct contact with recovery efforts and take such other security action as the particular situation suggests.

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